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A closure (2A) overlies a liner (6) which seals a container mouth defined by a peripheral edge (12) of the container. The liner (6) includes a sealing flange (31) having an upstanding outermost terminal rim (40) of resilient material which is folded inwardly during closing movement of the closure shell (2A) toward the sealing flange (31) to form an unflattened fold constituting a biasing means for biasing the periphery of the sealing flange (31) against the peripheral edge (12) of the container mouth.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 10.

Please rewrite the remaining claims of record (1 through 9) as follows:

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1. (Amended) A closure comprising a closure shell (2A) and a liner (6) adapted to seal the mouth of a container, the liner (6) having a sealing flange (31) adapted to overlie the container mouth, the sealing flange (31) having an upstanding outermost terminal rim (40) of resilient material around a periphery of the sealing flange (31), characterized in that on application of the closure shell (2A) on the container, the upstanding rim (40) is folded inward by the closure shell (2A) towards the sealing flange (31) to form an unflattened fold constituting a biasing means for biasing the periphery of the sealing flange (31) against the outside edge (12) of the container mouth.

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2. (Amended) A closure according to claim 1, wherein the unflattened fold of the upstanding rim (40) prevents the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat.

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3. (Twice Amended) A closure according to claim 1, wherein the sealing flange (31) further includes a spacer (42) between opposed surfaces of the sealing flange (31) and the closure shell (2A); and the spacer (42) is arranged to prevent the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat.

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4. (Amended) A closure according to claim 3, wherein the spacer (42) provides a recess into which the upstanding rim (40) can fold.

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5. (Twice Amended) A closure according to claim 1, wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to a central axis of the closure and the sealing flange (31) is arranged at an acute angle to the upstanding rim (40) whereby the sealing flange (31) cams the upstanding rim (40) inwardly as it contacts the neck (1) of the container.

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6. (Amended) An in-bore device for a container having a body portion (20) at least part of which is adapted to be held firmly in the neck (1) of a container, and a liner portion (30) arranged to be held captive in a closure (2A) and to co-operate releasably with the body portion (20), the liner portion (30) having a sealing flange (31) arranged to overlie a mouth of the container, the sealing flange (31) having an upstanding outermost terminal rim (40) of resilient material around a periphery of the sealing flange (31), characterized in that on application of the closure (2A) and an in-bore device (20) to the container, the upstanding rim (40) is folded inwardly by the closure (2A) towards the sealing flange (31) to form an unflattened fold constituting a biasing means for biasing the periphery of the sealing flange (31) against the outside edge (12) of the container mouth.

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7. (Amended) A closure according to claim 2, wherein the sealing flange further includes a spacer (42) between opposed surfaces of the sealing flange (31) and the closure; and the spacer (42) is arranged to prevent the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat.

8. (Amended) A closure according to claim 2, wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to a central axis of the closure and the sealing flange (31) is arranged at an acute angle to the upstanding rim (40) whereby the sealing flange (31) cams the upstanding rim (40) inwardly as it contacts the neck (1) of the container.

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9. (Amended) A closure according to claim 3, wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to a central axis of the closure and the sealing flange (31) is arranged at an acute angle to the upstanding rim (40) whereby the sealing flange (31) cams the upstanding rim (40) inwardly as it contacts the neck (1) of the container.

Please add the following newly drafted claims:

11. (New) The combination of a container, a liner and a closure, the container including a neck and a mouth defining a pore opening, the liner having a sealing flange (31) overlyingly seated upon the container mouth, the sealing flange (31) having an upstanding outermost terminal rim (40) of resilient material around an outermost periphery of the sealing flange (31), and the upstanding rim (40) being folded inwardly by direct contact of the closure toward the sealing flange (31) to form an unflattened fold constituting a biasing means for biasing the periphery of the sealing flange (31) against an outside edge (12) of the container mouth.

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12. (New) The combination as defined in claim 11 wherein the unfolded fold of the upstanding rim (40) prevents the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat upon itself.
13. (New) The combination as defined in claim 11 wherein the sealing flange (31) further includes a spacer (42) between opposed surfaces of the sealing flange (31) and the closure; and the spacer (42) is arranged to prevent the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat.
14. (New) The combination as defined in claim 13 wherein the spacer (42) provides a recess into which the upstanding rim (40) can fold.
15. (New) The combination as defined in claim 11 wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to a central axis of the closure and the sealing flange (31) is arranged at an acute angle to the upstanding rim (40) whereby the sealing flange (31) cams the upstanding rim (40) inwardly as it contacts the neck (1) of the container.
16. (New) The combination as defined in claim 11 wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to a central axis of the closure.